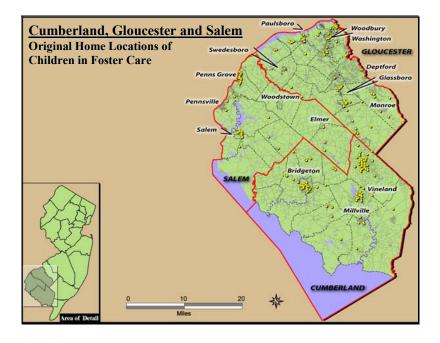
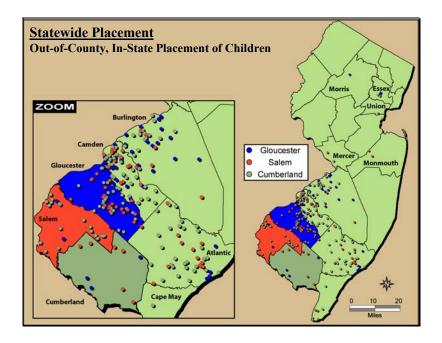


This map displays child abuse and neglect allegations throughout the region. The size of the bubble represents the frequency of reporting from a specific location such as an apartment building or a residential program.

In Gloucester County, clusters of child abuse and neglect allegations can be found in Monroe Twp (128), Woodbury (127), Glassboro (123) and Paulsboro (122). In Salem County, child abuse and neglect cluster in Penns Grove (169) and Salem City (160) and, to a lesser extent, in Pennsville (60). And in Cumberland, Vineland (512), Millville (412) and Bridgeton (363) have many allegations.



As of June 2003, there are a total of 572 children in foster care in the tri-county region. Most children in the region who enter foster care are from Cumberland (301). These children are mainly coming from Vineland (97), Millville (87) and Bridgeton (82). A total of 137 Gloucester children are in foster care. They primarily come from Glassboro (23), Woodbury (15) and Monroe Twp (14). For Salem, 134 children enter foster care and mainly come from Salem City (66) and Penns Grove (42).



As of June 2003, there were 290 children placed outside the tri-county region, with the majority located within the neighboring three counties of Camden, Burlington and Atlantic. Gloucester children (63) are most often placed in Camden (24), then Burlington (13) county. Salem children (86) are most often placed in Gloucester (25) then Camden (20) and Cumberland (16) county. And finally, Cumberland children (141) tend to be placed in Atlantic (34), Camden (31) and Gloucester (28) counties.